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SWORN IN: Waveland's new board of Mayor and Aldermen takes office



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Judge P.J. Mauffray swears in Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani.



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Waveland's new Mayor and Board of Aldermen from left, Ward 4 Alderman Jeremy Clark, Ward 3 Alderman Shane LaFontaine, Mayor Jay Trapani, Ward 1 Alderman Rhonda Aime-Gamble, and Ward 2 Alderman Bobby Richardson.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen held its first meeting of the new year with new Mayor Jay Trapani and two new aldermen, Ward 1 Alderman Rhonda

Aime-Gamble and Ward 4 Alderman Jeremy Clark. Prior to the meeting, Judge P.J. Mauffray and

Judge Trent Favre swore in the elected officials. One of Trapani's first orders of business was to make the following ap-

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It's Carnival Time in Hancock County!



Echo file photo
The Nereids Queen rides during the 2022 Krewe of Nereids parade in Waveland.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

It's time to laissez les bon temps rouler — last Thursday, Jan. 5, marked Twelfth Night, which signaled the beginning

of the 2023 Carnival season, and there is a plethora of Mardi Gras activities planned in Hancock

County. “The first Mardi Gras celebration in Bay St. Louis occurred in 1896,” according to Waveland author Russell Guerin’s “Louisiana’s Loss, Mississippi’s Gain.” “Walter Gex reigned as the first king. At age sixteen, Julia Olivari, who later became Mrs. Reginald Blaize, reigned as the first queen. The next year, Robert Perre was king. “Bay St. Louis had its own distinctive form of observing the Mardi Gras in 1904. The morning of Tuesday, Feb. 17, was spent in individual masking. At 2:30 p.m., the royal yacht Mizpah was sighted near Pass Marianne, and shortly afterward,” according to the Feb. 20, 1904 edition of the Sea Coast Echo, “amid the booming of cannon and the strains of martial music, their gracious majesties landed at pier 990. “The keys to the city were presented to Rex by Charles A. butler, Duke of Photography, who complimented his hinges in choosing Bay St. Louis as the capital of his kingdom, favoring it over the other towns along the coast. St. Stanislaus students sat down to their annual Mardi Gras spread at six o’clock and did annual justice to it.” The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will kick

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Bay St. Louis to begin new comprehensive plan for growth

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis City Council last week authorized Mayor Mike Favre to execute an agreement between the city and Orion Planning and Design for a new city-wide comprehensive plan. Orion is the same company the city of Diamondhead contracted with in 2020 to create its “Envision Diamondhead 2040” 20-year plan. Orion first submitted its proposal to the city of Bay St. Louis last October and was one of three companies bidding for the project. The total cost is

projected at \$165,000. “Bay St. Louis has experienced significant growth and change in the post-Katrina era, and growth has accelerated since the pandemic,” Orion partner Robert Barber said in the proposal. “Over the last several decades, the city has emerged as a popular tourist destination while simultaneously serving as the seat of Hancock County gov-

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Bay Council approves developer's plan

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis City Council last week unanimously approved businessman Jim MacPhaille’s Major Site Plan to transform the former school property on Ulman Avenue into a three-story, 16-unit

multi-family residential development, including the existing house next door. MacPhaille, a developer who owns multiple businesses and proper-

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Hancock High School teacher wins 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year award



Photo submitted
From left, Donald Ball, Post Trustee, Stacy Campbell, Teacher of the Year, Arlen Griffey, Post 2880 Commander, and Britney Morisch, VFW District One Commander.

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Ms. Stacy A. Campbell has been selected as the VFW Citizenship Education Teacher of The Year Award for 2022-2023. She will represent District One consisting of all VFW Posts in the coast counties of the state, including Hancock, Harrison, George and Jackson counties. Each year the Veterans of Foreign Wars select teachers to participate in the VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Program. She will now advance to the State level competition and from there to the VFW National Headquarters for national judging. Teacher winners that advance to the National Headquarters will receive a VFW National Citation for both the winning teacher and their school.

Stacy is a high school teacher at Hancock High School. She teaches Government and Mississippi Studies at the high school level. Her passion for teaching is displayed in the classroom and outside the classroom. She invites members from the local community to speak to her classes. She accompanies students on field trips and to conferences to learn more about America and to interact with students from other school. She recently accompanied students on a field trip to Bay St Louis to visit the “Vietnam Memorial Wall.” The exhibit provided students with a better understanding of the legacy of the Vietnam Veterans. This year Stacy was fortunate to be given the morning duty at the school car rider line. For thirty minutes, she greets

students as they exit their vehicles and start their journey for that day at HHS. She displays her passion for the teaching profession by being the biggest cheerleader possible for her students. Many of the positive initiatives she takes to benefit students are behind the scenes and that is what makes her the professional she is. Stacy’s education background is also very impressive. She graduated from Hancock High School (HHS) in 1998, Pearl River Community in 2000, the University of South Mississippi in 2005 with Bachelor of Arts Degree in History, and in 2015 she graduated from William Carey University with a Master of Arts in Teaching-Secondary Education. Stacy is married to Mark Campbell and they have three children.

King Cake, Coffee and a Mardi Gras costume sale

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Here’s a once in a lifetime opportunity. Most of us have been awed by the sight of Mardi Gras Royalty, but few have owned one of those magnificent costumes. One of the most famous Mardi Gras designers was Carter Church who worked from his studio here in Bay St. Louis until his death in 2018. He was legendary for creating magnificent Mardi Gras costumes for Krewes from New Orleans to Mobile. The few remaining pieces that he created are now up for sale. This an unique opportunity to own one of his fabulous, one of a kind designs. The public is invited to come by, have a little king cake and coffee while ogling the costumes and purchasing one of these for their own. The sale takes place Thursday,

January 12 through Saturday, January 14, from 9:00 to 4:30 at his former studio at 405 Blaize Avenue where he created his masterpieces in satin, sequins, and features. Today, his studio has been transformed to become the Hancock Arts Center. That’s another story for another day, but it’s nice to think of Carter’s creativity living on in other forms. There are about a dozen remaining costumes and mannequins on display. There will be additional costumes from other designers as well. Once they are gone, that’s it. So if you want a bit of Mardi Gras magic created by Carter Church, this is you last chance. For more information, call Angelle at (228) 342-4521.



St. Rose & Brothers in Blue work together for fallen officers’ families

BY MAURICE SINGLETON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER
St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church is hosting a fish fry to support the families of Sgt. Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe, two members of the Bay St. Louis Police Department, who died tragically on December 14, 2022. The fish fry will be held on Saturday, January 14, at the Holy Spirit Center across the street from the church, beginning at 11 a.m. According to Bryan Therolf, who leads the church’s annual Lenten Fish Fry, the goal is to sell “one thousand plates” with all money raised to go to the families of the fallen officers. “Within hours of word of the tragedy getting out, (St. Rose members) Ed Prados and Craig Saucier were on the phone, discussing how St. Rose might support the families,” said Ther-

olf. “They came up with the idea of a fish fry, and the parish rallied behind the idea.” Prados, Saucier and Therolf immediately organized a committee, and with the support and encouragement of Fr. Anil Thomas, S.V.D., pastor of St. Rose, the committee began receiving support from the business community and city leaders. Momentum continued to grow for the fish fry as word spread of another group planning a fundraiser for the same day. Mayor Mike Favre suggested to the Brothers in Blue Motorcycle Club to talk with the St. Rose fish fry organizers. The two groups met last Friday and agreed to work together on the fish fry with the Brothers in Blue providing pastalaya to compliment the catfish plates. “It’s amazing how two different organizations planning different events for the same cause came together,” said Brothers

in Blue Motorcycle Club Gulf Coast Gamblers chapter president Josh Messer. “Our plans fit together perfectly. That had to be God’s plan. “The church had the facilities and resources needed to make this benefit happen. I think it’s going to be a great tribute to the families of these fallen officers.” Brothers in Blue is bringing entertainment in the form of Bayou Troubadour, a band that had committed to supporting their initial event. The band will perform from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on the grounds behind the Holy Spirit Center. Brothers in Blue also secured a Yeti cooler filled with Crown Royal whiskey to be raffled on Saturday with all proceeds going to the families of the fallen officers. Over the years, St. Rose has had parishio-

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On Tuesday, Jan. 3, Hancock County Circuit Clerk Kendra Necaise administered the oath of office and swore in Dr. Daniel Henley as the newly elected Hancock County District 2 School Board Member. He brings 20 years of diverse educational experience to the position. He is excited to work with the stakeholders of the district and to give back to the community where he received his educational foundation. Dr. Henley truly believes in former superintendent Mr. David Kopf’s quote: “Today a Hawk, tomorrow a Hawk, forever a Hawk - Hawk Pride!”

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ties in Bay St. Louis, purchased the site — along with the neighboring Second Street Elementary property — shortly after Hurricane Katrina. That building was built in the 1920s and is on the National Register of Historic Places and is designated a Mississippi Landmark property. MacPhaille had at one point planned to turn the Second Street property into a 70-room boutique hotel, but decided not to after neighboring residents voiced objections. The Ulman Ave. plan, however, is separate from the Second Street property. Designed by Bay St. Louis architect John Anderson of unAbridged Architecture, the Ulman Lofts will include two live/work studios; one one-bedroom flat; nine two-bedroom flats; three three-bedroom lofts; and one two-bedroom site, which is the house next door. The property will include 36 parking spaces, including two spaces for each unit for a total of 32, plus four guest parking spaces. It will also include five golf car parking spaces near the pool area, with charging stations.

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ernment and home for those engaged in the many economic opportunities in the area. With an economic base that includes the Stennis Space Center, enterprises associated with the Port and Harbor Commission, and the tourist economy, Bay St. Louis presents itself as one the most attractive and distinctive city’s in the Gulf Coast region. “Bay St. Louis’s natural assets, such as its beautiful and accessible waterfront and its concerns for developing attractive and walkable nodes of commerce, potential expansion of walking and biking paths, and the opportunity to preserve the vibrancy of its neighborhoods combine to create a rich context for city planning. They also offer a strong position from which to successfully address its challenges. Changing conditions have presented multiple challenges in maintaining and enhancing the city’s small-town character, ensuring ongoing sustainability, accommodating smart growth, enhancing economic vitality, and ensuring fiscal stability.”

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2023’s celebration off with its “Mutiny on the Bay Pirate Gala” on Saturday, Jan. 14, from 6:30-11 p.m. at the Long-fellow Civic Center, 122 1/2 Court St. in Bay St. Louis. Doors open at 6:20 p.m., with the presentation at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. For more, go to mkotsh.com. This year will also mark the 44th year for the Krewe of Kids parade, which is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 11, beginning at 11 a.m. Parade Captain Lisa Cowand said the parade will follow its traditional route, starting in front of Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis for a toast with the elders there before traveling down Dunbar to Boardman, to B Street to Leonhard, back up to Dunbar, and then disband back where it started. The krewe is seeking candidates for king and queen ages 5-12. Please send candidates’ information to Lisa Cowand, 1005 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 by Feb. 7. The parade was founded in 1979 by Jake and Evelyn Cox Jacobs and the Cox children. It started out as a way to keep the kids busy and get rid of excess Mardi Gras throws, Evelyn’s daughter Kathy Mauffray said in 2016, but in 1979, her brother David -- then age 11 -- took it upon himself to go to the city

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Jan. 3 for candidates for 2023 elections, including statewide offices, state district offices, county offices and county district offices. The deadline to qualify is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1. The Mississippi Secretary of State’s website, www.sos.ms.gov, has a complete 2023 Candidate Qualifying Guide, which provides all the information for those seeking public office. All county offices are up for election this year. The 2023 Elections dates are as follows: Primary Election Day



Photo submitted
Sen. Philip Moran qualifies for re-election.
- Tuesday, Aug. 8.
Primary Runoff Election - Tuesday, Aug. 29.
General/Special Election - Tuesday, Nov. 7.
General/Special Run-off Election Day - Tuesday, Nov. 28.



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ners who served Bay St. Louis and Hancock County proudly, including the first and only African American Chief Douglas Williams and officers and deputies - William Tate, Alton Benoit, Wilbert Dorsey, Thomas Farve, Anotole Holmes, Robert Williams, Thyra Labat and others. The plates will include fried Mississippi-raised catfish, pasta-laya, green beans, a roll and a slice of cake. A plate costs \$15.00. Patrons may pick up fish plates inside the Holy Spirit Center and sit inside or walk over to the pavilion to enjoy their meal as they listen to the

band. A drive-through pickup line will start on the north entrance of the campus and exit at the south end.

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The benefits

Sometimes, I sit and stare, wondering what topic to write about for a staff column.

Then, I realized, I had an idea written on a Post-It note stuck to my computer screen this whole time.

A few weeks ago, a reader called me with a topic suggestion and I documented the conversation and then promptly forgot about it. My apologies to my dear reader.

The month of December was a blur for me. On Dec. 1, a family member so kindly shared the flu with me, which took about two weeks to fully shake. I don't recommend getting the flu at all.

I had some car troubles, which are never fun. Then there were some other changes that happened. And, of course, transitions take a lot of time, energy, and brain power to work through.

Then the holidays were upon us. Which, I didn't do much, just spent some quality time with my parents.

This reader thought it would be a nice idea to focus on the benefits of saying "please," "thank you," and "you're welcome."

Side Note: "You're welcome" almost always has me singing that catchy tune from one of my favorite Disney movies, "Moana." Yes, it is now in my head as I type this.

And my reader is right, there are plenty of benefits to treating people with kindness and civility.

My parents raised me to speak a certain way to not only my elders, but also to everyone else.

I still call my mom's best friend from Kentucky, "Mrs. Debbie," even though she has repeatedly told me I didn't have to. Things like that are hard to unlearn, but that's not necessarily a bad thing.

When it comes to people who provide any type of service, and let's face it, pretty much all types of jobs provide a service, whether it be your local newspaper writers, local fast food workers, local trade workers, nurses, doctors, etc., etc; it is important to thank them upon completion of a transaction.

I think it provides them with a sense of accomplishment and lets them know that you appreciate the service they just provided.

Sometimes, I like to compliment people on their makeup, clothing, and shoes, too.

On Friday, a girl in Walmart excitedly expressed her appreciation for my bright blue boots. It produced a rare smile from me and made me feel good about myself.

It doesn't take much effort to be nice. And I've

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Hancock History: Choctaw Chief Pushmataha

The Indians in Hancock County at the turn of the Nineteenth Century were Choctaw. The leader of the Choctaw Nation in southern Mississippi was Chief Pushmataha, who was well known to the leaders of the white settlers in the Pearl River Valley such as Simon Favre, General Andrew Jackson, and Governor William C.C. Claiborne. Unlike other places in US history, Hancock County witnessed Choctaw and white settlers living next to each other in communities such as Center/Caesar and Bayou La Croix in relative harmony.

Pushmataha was born in 1764 in Choctaw Country at the site of present-day Macon, Mississippi. He was a respected warrior for thirty-six years. In this era, the Choctaw fought the Creek, Osage, and

Caddo tribes over disputed deer-hunting grounds. By the turn of the Nineteenth Century, the Indians had depleted the deer population in Mississippi because the hides were so valuable for trading to their various European and American neighbors in North America. Before European colonization the Indians only killed enough deer for meat to eat, and the deer population could easily replenish those losses.

Pushmataha possessed other gifts not related to warfare that propelled him into a leadership role in his tribe. He possessed a sharp wit, intuitive logic, and an eloquent speaking manner. Many Choctaw in Southern Mississippi were multilingual. Pushmataha became Chief of the Six Towns District of the Choctaw Nation by 1800. He was a friend

of Simon Favre who was an Interpreter for the Spanish and American governments. Like Simon Favre, he was a connector-type person who became acquainted with all the key players in that era.

His first important diplomatic achievement occurred in 1805. Pushmataha and two other chiefs negotiated the Treaty of Mount Dexter. At that time the Choctaw needed cash to cover debts to trading companies and wished to exchange the southern half of Mississippi for an annual annuity of \$48,000 in perpetuity to be distributed by the three chiefs at their discretion. Thomas Jefferson met with Pushmataha and the United States acquired 4M acres of land in southern Mississippi in the deal. The Choctaw were not coerced into signing the treaty

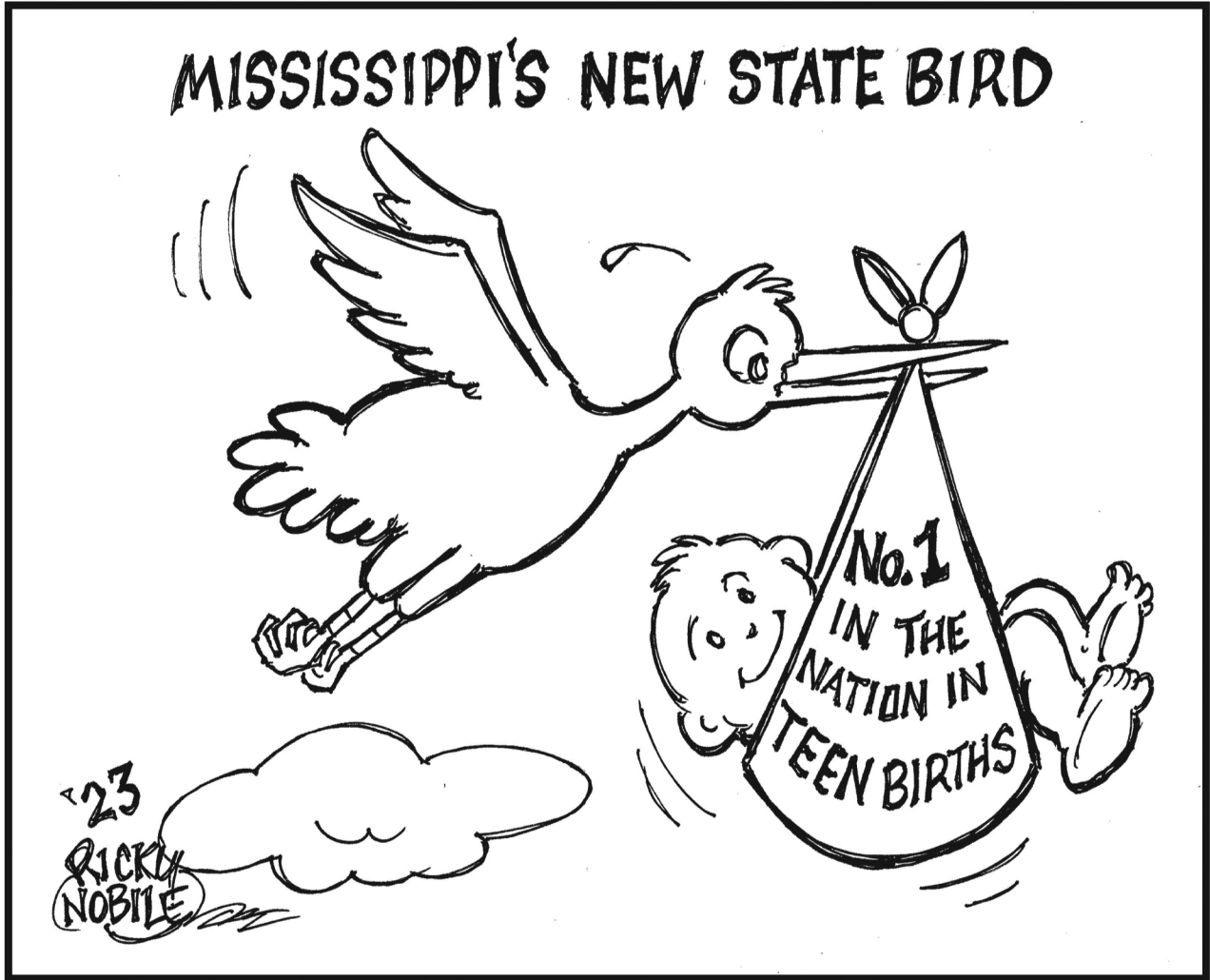


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and felt they got the best of the bargain. Jefferson was reluctant to sign the treaty, but he decided the US needed full ownership of that land if they wanted to annex the Gulf Coast one day, which President Madison did in 1811.

The Choctaw were reliable allies of the Americans in the vari-

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MS House Weekly Summary - Week of Jan. 2

On January 3, 2023, the Mississippi State Legislature began the fourth and final session in its four-year term. Though it is early in the session, there were three resolutions taken up on the House floor. These resolutions honored Mississippians who have made a positive impact on their communities.

On Wednesday, the Capitol was visited by Chapel Hart, the country music trio originally from Poplarville. House Resolution 2 honors the singing group for their many accomplishments and positive representation of Mississippi. After being recognized in the House and Senate, the members of Chapel Hart, sisters Danica and Devynn Hart and first cousin Trea Swindle, performed several songs for legislators, staffers and visitors in the Cap-

itol rotunda. Chapel Hart first made waves in 2022 for receiving a "Group Golden Buzzer" during their audition on America's Got Talent. The group has since performed at the Grand Ole Opry and is about to embark on a sixty-show nationwide tour.

House Resolution 1 congratulates the Jackson Preparatory School Varsity Baseball team on their fifth-consecutive 6A MAIS State Championship. The players and coaches were recognized in the gallery on Wednesday morning.

Also on Wednesday, the House recognized Reverend Dr. Lisa Allen-McLaurin with House Resolution 3. Reverend Dr. Allen-McLaurin has recently been named the music scholar-in-residence and interim choral director at the American Church in Par-

is, France. The Jackson native is an Emmy and Webby award-winning pastor who serves as the Coordinator of Practical Ministries for the Sixth Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church as well as other roles at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta.

The House has added members to its roster since the 2022 Legislative Session as the result of special elections. Jeffery Hulum, III (D – Gulfport) is the new representative for District 119 replacing Representative Sonya Williams-Barnes who resigned in March 2022. Andy Boyd (R – Columbus) fills the District 37 seat following the passing of Representative Lynn Wright in June. There are still two vacancies in the House



Guest Column

By State Representative Brent Anderson

(Districts 23 and 72), which will be filled after special elections in the coming weeks.

Wednesday, January 11, is the deadline to request legislation, and Monday, January 16, is the deadline for filing general bills. More than 200 House bills have already been filed and referred to committees.

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Arrest Record

Arrests logged at the hancock county justice facility from the past week. appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Heath F. Johnston, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Lorraine C. Schuster, 45, simple domestic violence simple assault
Charles H. Wilkinson, 42, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear x 2; aggravated assault
Daniel P. Peterson, 58, contempt of court failure to appear; hold for other agency
Russell K. Breland, 29, simple domestic violence simple assault
Hunter R. Westbrook, 18, no tag, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Andrew J. Nelson, 31, simple domestic violence simple assault; possession of paraphernalia
Corey J. Smiley III, 49, simple assault
Christopher M. Brown, 30, felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation
David W. Bazzelle, 25, felony possession of controlled substance x 2; possession of paraphernalia
Ashley M. Hoey, 33, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear
Jose Ayala, 23, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia
William R. Watkins, 56, disorderly conduct; no tag, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; no

proof-of-liability insurance; vehicle: improper lighting equipment
Arthur L. Griffith, 44, probation violation
Holly A. Averett, 43, probation violation
Michael D. Netto, 21, contempt failure to appear
Tracy L. Green, 46, contempt failure to appear
Lisa M. Salyers, 42, shoplifting; felony possession of controlled substance
Raymond H. Kennedy III, 24, simple assault
Shellbie Velez, 32, hold for other agency
Rene D. Cortez, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Douglas M. Wagner, 62, DUI 1st offense
Charles W. Gomillion Jr., 40, contempt failure to appear
Richard D. Schwartz Sr., 51, contempt failure to appear
Nichole E. Ellis, 40, contempt failure to appear x 2
Daphne J. Batac, 47, probation violation
Darryle R. Smith, 40, contempt failure to appear x 2
James M. Clark, 42, contempt failure to appear
Kolton T. Fairley, 26, simple assault
Penelope L. Huber, 47, contempt of court failure to appear
Ryan A. Ashmore, 25, malicious mischief; petit larceny; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Courtney M. Stover, 31, possession of paraphernalia
Willie V. Thompson, 59, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Latimore Johnson, 36, reckless driving; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Simon P. Arceneaux, 35, reckless driving
Matthew J. Baucum,

23, contempt failure to appear x 3
Jorden E. Chambliss, 30, no drivers license or expired; possession of paraphernalia; obedience of official traffic control devices by emergency vehicles; contempt failure to appear
Heather M. Murphy, 25, contempt failure to appear
Taryn E. Heindel, 26, shoplifting
Shawn C. McClary Sr., 38, shoplifting
Dustin T. Graham, 32, contempt failure to appear
Jason B. Asherbaner, 49, disorderly conduct; obstructing public streets; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Conner D. Bryant, 24, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; contempt failure to appear
James E. Seal, 53, contempt failure to appear
Andre J. Barbazon, 29, contempt failure to appear
Brian J. Herrington, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Jody D. McDaniel, 49, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Nicholas R. Wagner, 31, simple assault on policeman or fireman or school official x 2; grand larceny; kidnapping abduction; assault: aggravated domestic violence
Darren J. Weary, 36, contempt failure to appear
Brenden J. Sullivan, 19, contempt failure to appear; possession of paraphernalia
Daniel W. Fayard, 46, DUI; seat belt violation; littering
Carol A. Carter, 49, contempt failure to ap-

pear x 8
Jessica A. Thomas-Mynott, 44, contempt failure to appear
Chase W. Moran, 38, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Miguel Garcia-Aguilar, 28, speeding; seat belt violation; no proof-of-liability insurance4; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, distribute, dispense x 2
Amanda T. Necaise, 34, contempt failure to appear x 2
Bryan A. Bourg, 43, DUI 2nd conviction; improper equipment; no turn signal
Crockett L. Woodcock, 34, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt failure to appear
Christopher D. Gougis, 28, computer: cyberstalking
Sincere D. Thompson, 18, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Anjel J. Acker, 20, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations
Robert E. Hicks Jr., 44, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations; false identifying information; possession of paraphernalia
Brett J. Dangle II, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
Jake D. Lizana, 20, burglary
Kaiser M. Curet, 20, burglary; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Lauren R. Buchanon, 41, felony possession of controlled substance x 3; contempt failure to appear; bond revoked

MS Court of Appeals rules plaintiff can pursue negligence claims against MDHS in Hanock County child sex abuse case

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Court of Appeals on Tuesday overturned a Hancock Circuit Court ruling in a negligence suit against the Mississippi Department of Human Services, finding that the plaintiff should be allowed to pursue his claim the agency breached its

duties to him, leading to years of continued sexual abuse by his foster father, David R. “Ricky” Faulkner.

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seen the way people treat others who work in a field that some view with disdain, nor do they think that they should at least be paid a livable wage, and it makes me mad.
During my years as a reporter in Hancock and Pearl River counties, I’ve gone to countless meetings.
And, too many times, there is often heated discourse between the elected and appointed officials. I get it, there are definitely going to be moments where people disagree. But, at times, I’ve witnessed, just downright ugliness and behavior that some toddlers wouldn’t even be caught doing.
Now, don’t think members of the public are always kind either. Some have gotten

out of hand with their remarks during public commentary. Some even talk loudly during the meetings and others laugh mockingly at something someone from the board or public says.
No, they don’t look cool. It’s absolutely disrespectful and they mirror a bully on the playground.
Oh, and believe me, I understand that the elected officials are supposed to work for the people and need to be held accountable, but treating them with mockery and disregard during a public meeting is really kind of gross and counterproductive.
The former preschool teacher in me just seethes to the surface sometimes and I just want to direct people to the “thinking spot” to think about their actions and what they could have done differently.
On many levels in the country’s political land-

scape, the entertainment world, etc., some people absolutely revere some of the most rudest and most vile people.
I just don’t get that.
Now, as for me, I do love good satire. I love a good comedic burn through the use of memes and other such things on the Internet. There’s a time and place for such things. And sometimes, the comedy and satire can go too far, I admit.
I’m not always nice either. It’s something I need to continue to work on. I do also have a petty and sassy side to me that I try to keep in check.
The world could benefit from genuine kindness. And it starts with the little gestures like saying “please,” “thank you,” and “you’re welcome.”
It starts with acting like adults in the adult arena. Set a good example for the youth who are watching, because they are, whether you realize it or not. Open

up any social media app these days and you will find adults bickering like children, name-calling, and not having productive conversations about their differences in opinion.
So, when children and young adults see that, they think this is how we are supposed to treat one another. And it’s not at all.
There are so many benefits to being kind. And kindness shouldn’t be mistaken for meekness, either. There are still kind and productive ways to be a leader and advocate for change and respect in a firm way.
Thank you so much to the reader who reached out to me, thanks for giving me something to think about, and thank you for taking the time to read my columns.
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- PETER JAMES GRISHAM

- KATHLEEN ANN MARKEY
- MARY LOYOLA ROGAN REEDER
- ANNETTIE KARL TRAVIS
- MARY CATHERINE WYMAN

Elizabeth “Betty” Yvonne Collier

Elizabeth “Betty” Yvonne Collier, 87, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Saturday, January 07, 2023, in Bay St. Louis.

She was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a wonderful wife, mother, sister and grandmother who will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband Joseph Collier, her parents John & Emma Farve, four brothers Terrell, Henry, Charles, and John Farve, five sisters Barbara Farve, Audrey Elrod, Norma Tubbs,

Patsy Smith and Cherriel Necaïse, one half-sister, Juanita Parker, two sons Clayton and Michael Thompson, and one grandson Daniel Thompson.

She is survived by two sons: Rodney Thompson (Aimee) and Bryan Thompson; five daughters: Kim Todd (Joey), Linda Newman (Stan), Virginia Oliver (Myron), Joan Petree (Donald) and Karen Matherne; 26 grandchildren; 53 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and her cousin and best friend Florence Mitchell.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay



St. Louis from 10:00 am until noon with a Prayer Service at noon. Entombment will follow at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum also in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Elizabeth “Betty” Collier.

Kathleen Ann Markey

DECEMBER 28, 1956 – JANUARY 2, 2023

Markey, who never went by her given name Kathleen, passed away at her home in Waveland, Mississippi on Monday January 2, 2023.

Markey was born in Burlington, Wisconsin and raised in Chicago. She graduated from Lyon College (Arkansas College) in Pine Bluff, Arkansas with a BA in Physical Education and received a Master’s in Administration from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She was an educator and a former college basketball coach at the University of Connecticut, Western Illinois at McComb, Illinois and Chadron State College at Chadron, Nebraska.

Markey came to New Orleans in the early 1980’s and taught and coached at Holy Angels, Immaculata, Our Lady of Divine Providence and St. Scholastica before ending her teaching career in 2017 at Holy Name of Jesus School.

Markey loved New Orleans and after her move there became an

instant Mardi Gras and Saints fan. She along with two colleagues from Holy Name, became Saints Superfans known as The Who Dat Sisters and she could be seen riding her scooter from her home in the Irish Channel to the Superdome on gameday, her nun “habit” flowing in the breeze. To celebrate Mardi Gras, she joined the Krewe of Muses and was one of its most prolific shoe decorators and throwers. But her biggest passion was saved for canines. She has volunteered for the Animal Rescue of New Orleans since its inception during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and despite moving to Bay St. Louis in 2017, has continued to provide invaluable training and rescue services for that organization.

During her time in New Orleans, Markey had received professional training in” all things dog” and brought that expertise to all of the residents of the Mississippi Gulf Coast where she started her dog care business, Bay Area Dog Solutions (BADS). Hundreds if not thousands of dogs and other animals have been truly blessed by her tireless and



selfless love and care. That love and care also extended to her many friends. She will be sorely missed.

Markey is survived by her dog, Who Dat who is called Whoodie, her many adoring friends and fans and her sister, Rosemary Krause; brothers Tom and Andy Frederick, half-brother John Giddings, half-sister Edie Giddings Beall, and several nieces and nephews.

Markey’s life will be celebrated on January 28th from 2-4 PM at Star Fish Café in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. More information can be found on her Facebook pages, Kathleen Markey or Bay Area Dog Solutions.

Donations in her memory can be made to Animal Rescue of New Orleans (ARNO), <https://animalrescueneworleans.org>.

James Thomas Fayard

James Thomas Fayard, of Slidell, Louisiana, passed away on January 4, 2023 at the age of 78. He was a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, born on February 13, 1944. James was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Dana Sellier Fayard; his mother, Gertrude Landry; and a sister, Carol Fayard Bar-rack.

He leaves behind, to cherish his memory, three sons, Del Fayard (Kristine), Jared Fayard, and Chet Fayard. He is the proud grandfather of Katherine Sloup (Aaron), Christopher Zalewski, Micaela Fayard, Caleb Clay, Kassidi Fayard, and Peyton Fayard and

great-grandfather of Brynlee Zalewski and Colton Zaweleski. He is also survived by three siblings, Lionel Fayard (Sue), Karen Fayard Landry (George), and E.J. Fayard (Sandra), and a host of extended family members and friends.

James bravely served in the United States National Guard. He was a maintenance carpenter by trade and was formerly employed by Cypress-Fairbanks ISD, which he retired from after many years of dedicated service. James enjoyed playing challenging games of skill, such as Mahjong, and spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Relatives and friends



are invited to attend a Memorial Mass on January 14, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Mathias Catholic Church in Magnolia, Texas. Memories and condolences may be expressed via cards and letters to the Fayard family at 803 Mercedes Benz Court, Humble, Texas 77396 and at www.AudubonFuneralHome.com

Mary Loyola Rogan Reeder

Mary Loyola Rogan Reeder, 91, passed away peacefully at Dunbar Village nursing home on Monday, January 9, 2023. She had a number of her children and grandchildren present at her bedside.

Mary was born on January 26, 1932 in Fall River, Massachusetts. She was the youngest of three children of Edward and Madeleine Rogan. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Edward Reeder; her son, Michael Phelps Reeder (aka, Michael Prescott); and her sister, Catherine Rogan.

Mary raised six children and mentored many grandchildren. She is survived by five of her children, Maribeth Mor-

ris (Steve), Martha Joh Reeder (Joe Erickson), Patrick Reeder (Cindy), Maureen Wells, and Gretta Bowman; 21 grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren.

Mary loved life and her family. She enjoyed decorating her home and shopping and dining around town in Bay St. Louis, where she has called home for the past 23 years. She lived abroad and traveled extensively while her husband, John, was alive and working for Aramco. Earlier, she delighted in being a Navy officer’s wife living and starting her large family in Key West, FL, New London, CT, Newport RI, and Eliot, ME. She finished raising her children in Virginia and Texas.

Funeral Services will



be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church on Beach Blvd in Bay St. Louis, MS on Wednesday, January 18. Visitation at 10:00 AM. Rosary at 10:30 AM. Mass at 11:00 AM.

View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mary Rogan Reeder.

Peter James Grisham

Peter James Grisham, beloved partner in life, and father of two children, passed away into the arms of Jesus at the age of 67.

Peter was born in Phoenixville, PA to Bill and Velma Grisham, one of seven children. He was named after both of his Grandfathers, Peter Vento and James “Grish” Grisham.

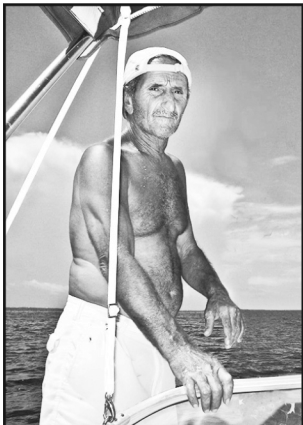
His love for the little things in life, family and friends made him a blessing to all that knew him. He was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind

compassionate spirit.

A carpenter, with a God given talent, enabled him to manipulate wood skillfully. He was known around town as “Uncle Pete”, his business/trade name “Almost Square” carpentry!

His best days were spent fishing off the sea wall in the Bay of St Louis with a Budweiser in hand. After retiring, many a day was spent at the VFW in Kiln, referred to by him, as “the office”.

Peter was preceded in death by his niece Brandee, his father Bill and his mother Velma, his twin brother Paul and his



grandparents.

Peter leaves behind his beloved partner Charlene Powell, his precious daughter Madison and adored son Schuyler, four grandchildren, two brothers, three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Annettie Karl Travis

Annettie Karl Travis age 58, passed away December 31, 2022 l, at her home in Carriere MS. She was a native of Bay St. Louis, MS .

Survived by her husband of 32 years; Allen Travis of Carriere, MS.,

two daughters; Whitney Karl of Gulfport, MS., and Kayla Karl of Arizona, four grandchildren; Dawson, Lawson, Allison, and Maddison, one sister; Bridgette (Brian) Ladner, of Bay St. Louis, MS., two brothers; Gary Jr. (Judy) Karl and Wayne (Besty) Karl both

of Gulfport, MS., two; nieces and three nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents; Gary and Virginia Karl.

Memorial service at a later date. Baylous Funeral Home

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Mary Catherine Wyman

Funeral Services for Mary Catherine Wyman, age 94, of Pearlington, MS, who passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2023, will be held Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 1:00 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Chapel.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 11, 2023 from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm at McDonald Funeral Home and on Thursday, January 12,

2023 from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm at McDonald Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Logtown Cemetery under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

Father Joseph Trinh will officiate the service.

Mary Catherine grew up in Bay Saint Louis, MS, she was a Waitress and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Chapel. She loved her family, playing Bingo, going out to eat and having a good time. She was dearly loved by all of her fam-

ily and friends and will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Joseph Wyman Jr., parents, Daniel LaFontaine and Lilly Favre LaFontaine; her biological parents, Ernest and Louise Bagley Moffett; son, Gary Joseph Wyman; son-in-law, Ronnie Murray; siblings, Henry LaFontaine, Margaret Ballard, Mary Helen “Sissy” Smith, David Hodges, Gerald Moffett,

and Ricky Moffett.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Clarence Joseph (Joy) Wyman III; daughters, Cathy Ann (Richard) Boyet and Marietta Wyman Murray; daughter-in-law, Linda Wyman; grandchildren, Gary Joseph (Laurie) Wyman Jr., Kerry Alicia Williams, Jaret Daniel (Jennifer) Wyman, Clarence Shane Wyman, Michael Shaun Wyman, Lisa Dawn (Craig) Deschamp, Brandi Nicole Wyman, Casey Danielle (Terry)

McCullen, Selena Nicole Cagle, Gary Wayne Cagle Jr., Richard Larry Boyet Jr., Kellie Michelle (Dean) Noel, and Alex Kyle (Leanne) Murray; 26 great grandchildren; 16 great great grandchildren; sister, Anita Linton; brother, Gene Moffett; numerous nieces and nephews.

Repat to follow the services at the Pearlington Recovery Center located next to the Fire Department on Hwy 604.

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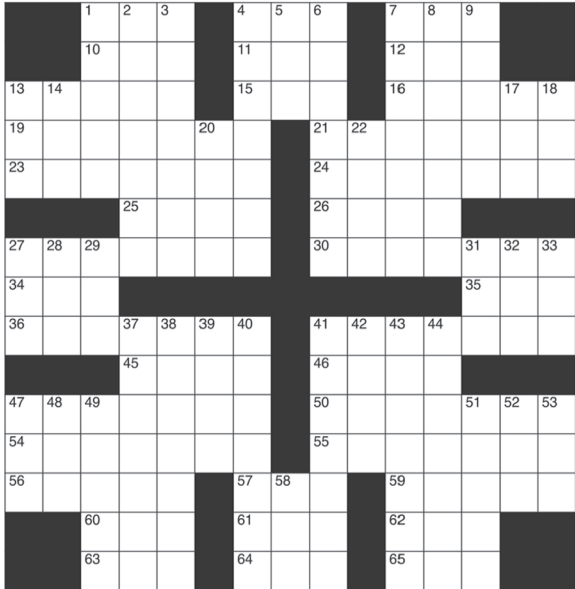


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4. Move earth

7. Insecticide

10. Naturally occurring solid material

11. State of fuss

12. Bhutanese wine

13. Greek island

15. Taxi

16. Tanzanian ethnic group

19. Metrical foot

21. Boasted

23. Eel-like vertebrate

24. Small freshwater lakes

25. Morally base

26. Not odd

27. Where you live

30. Fixed in place

34. A very large body of water
35. Moved quickly

36. Winged horse

41. Small waterfall

45. Hoopster Gasol

46. One who mimics

47. Tropical plant

50. Used of walls

54. A citizen of Iran

55. Christian hermit

56. She marries the groom

57. American patriotic society

59. Wine grape

60. School of Buddhism

61. A team's best pitcher

62. Consumed

63. Time zone

64. Part of a company name

65. Type of bulb

CLUES DOWN

1. Marine protozoan

2. You use it for your eyes

3. Set aside for a later time

4. Metrical foot

5. Famed journalist Tarbell

6. Consumes quickly

7. Rewards in a civil suit

8. Kamodo are some

9. Ballroom dance

13. Chum

14. Comedienne Gasteyer

17. A room to relax

18. Commercials

20. Six (Spanish)

22. Wild party

27. Small European viper

28. Baseballer Gordon

29. Eccentric person

31. A way to save for your future
32. Young boy

33. Midway between northeast and east

37. Changed

38. Prominent

39. Genus of seabirds

40. Event regarded as wrong

41. Skipped in a lively way

42. Multi-function radar (abbr.)

43. A country in W. Africa

44. Burn a corpse

47. Women's __ movement

48. NHL great Bobby

49. Coarse, green material

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58. What thespians do

1. A group of ravens is known as?

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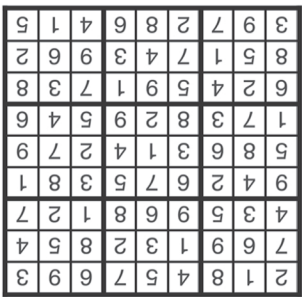
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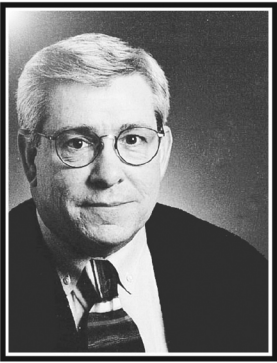
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The Divine Gift of Intellect

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



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To be part of the human family is to be the recipient of numerous gifts. Many of us who follow spiritual paths recognize these gifts as originating from a mysterious divine presence which is most\ often known as “God”, but may also be called “Holy”, or may be identified in

other specific ways which connect with individual understandings about the journey of life.

This recognition of the gifts of life has been rekindled recently with the emergence of controversy surrounding library books. Before moving to Mississippi a few years ago, it was my privilege to serve for seven years on the library board in a small rural county in Tennessee. For the last five years I was chair of that board. We had six library branches spread across the county. My role as chair of that board was to work in close contact with the branch directors, town mayors, county commissioners, and other community leaders to provide much needed services to citizens who were often struggling with poverty, low educational lev-

els, unemployment, and other challenges. Two things always amazed me. One was the incredibly large patronage which our branches received. The other was the cooperation and support which our board received from elected leaders in our county. They would often contact me, or I would meet them in the grocery store, coffee shops, or dining places in the area. They would frequently express their appreciation for the work that our board accomplished (the board was all unpaid), and the significant contribution which was made to the quality of life in our county. While there were sometimes problems, this work ranks among the most significant of my professional life, and I consider it a great blessing to have been part of it.

Our current controversy, mostly generated for political reasons, regards library content in several states. Yes, there are materials with which some people disagree. There are some with which I disagree. One of the truths of life is that we often learn more and grow significantly when we are exposed to information and ideas which are outside our usual understanding. To live in “silos” which isolate us from diversity is to limit our lives and prevent growth. Of course, there are policies in place in every library that I know which prevent young children from access to books and materials which are not appropriate for them. Parents always have the opportunity to be aware of these items and to provide supervision when they feel it is

proper.

It has often been said that “a mind is a terrible thing to waste”. This is true. It is also a profoundly spiritual issue. All of life, including the intellect, is a gift from God. It is a blessing to receive such a gift. Our responsibility is to use it with wisdom, courage, and sometimes, to push the envelope.

I have read hundreds, if not thousands, of books over my life starting as a young child. I have embraced some and rejected others. All have contributed to growth.

I am especially thankful for the libraries in Hancock County and the helpful staff here. They deserve our support and our gratitude.

Good reading!

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Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

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Bay St. Louis
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Bay St. Louis
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Diamondhead | 216-4105
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• Rev. Richard T. Gillespie

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Pastor
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE WHEREAS, on April 28, 2000, Judith C. Brooks and Tommy B. Brooks executed a certain deed of trust to Perre M. Cabell, Trustee for the use and benefit of Premier Funding, a Mississippi Corporation which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, on May 3, 2000, in Book 589, Page 866. WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on November 29, 2022 in Book 2022, in Page 33198; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on January 18, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis,

Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 65, Fourth Ward, City of Waveland, and run South 0 degree 34' east along the Western right-of-way of St. Joseph Street for 217 feet to an iron marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run South 89° 25' west 675.83 feet to a point; thence run South 169 feet to a point; thence run North 89° 25' East 677.51 feet to an iron on the western right-of-way of St. Joseph Street; thence run North 0° 34' West along said right-of-way to the point of beginning. Said land being part of Lot 64 and part of Lot 65, Fourth Ward, City of Waveland, and a part of the NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, lying West thereof Lot 64 and 65, Hancock County, Mississippi, which has a municipal Address of 525 St. Joseph St. Waveland, MS 39576. More commonly known as: 525 Saint Joseph St, Waveland, MS 39576 I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive Suite 200 Birmingham, AL 35242 (801) 355-2886 Publication dates: 12/21/22, 12/28/22, 01/04/23, 01/11/23

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the September 16, 2016, Gary D Cooper, Sr, executed a Deed of Trust to Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for New Day Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust September 19, 2016, in Book No. 2016, at Page 20222 thereof; WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in October 6, 2022, Document No. 2022-29297 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in December 7, 2022, in Book No. 2022, at Page 33871 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Associates, PLLC f/k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me

in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, on January 18, 2023, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 159, Silver Creek Acres, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 12th day of December, 2022. Sincerely, /s/ Jillian Wilson, WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Substitute Trustee PREPARED BY: Wilson & Associates, PLLC

400 West Capitol Avenue Suite 1400 Little Rock, AR 72201

(501)219-9388 File # 354271 PUBLICATION DATES: December 28, 2022, January 4, 2023, January 11, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN NELSON, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-650-MA; SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF PATRICIA ANN NELSON, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY. Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of December, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executrix upon the ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN NELSON, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of December, 2022. Signed: Hon. Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County By: Bridgette Ladner Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney at Law, MS Bar No. 104994 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330 Tel. Publication Dates: 12/28/2022, 01/04/2023, 01/11/2023

INVITATION FOR BIDS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 10:00 a.m, local time, on the day of Thursday, February 2, 2023 and shall cause the bids received to be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project: DIAMONDHEAD DR. EAST RETENTION (MILLER) POND & LILY POND DREDGING CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI PICKERING FIRM, INC. PROJECT NO. 26024.00 RFP No. 2022-007 The Work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of the following approximate items: At two separate locations: Clearing & Grubbing 5,415 square yards (SY) with debris haul off, Dredging 18,779 cubic yards (CY), 8,158 (CY) of which to be spoiled on site with the remainder (10,621 CY), to be removed from site, and bank stabilization using 3,750 SY of Erosion Control Blanket with 0.95 Acres of Seeding, Sprigging, and Mulching. All of this work will be performed using best management practices for stormwater pollution prevention and environmental protection measures. Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations: Pickering Firm, Inc. 126 Rue Magnolia Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 City of Diamondhead 5000 Diamondhead Circle

Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 www.diamondheadbids.com (log-in/registration required) Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings of project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly RFP# No. 2022-006 Diamondhead Dr. East Retention Pond & Lily Pond Dredging and shall be addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. Each bidder shall write his Name, his Address, and his Certificate of Responsibility number/or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal. If submitting electronically, please include this information on a cover page with your bid submission. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Pickering Firm, Inc. to Cara Wagner 228-432-5925 or email cwagner@pickeringfirm.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. The maximum allowable number of consecutive calendar days for the completion of Work (the Contract Time) is set forth in the Bid Proposal and will be included in the executed Agreement. The project will be subject to liquidated damages in the amount of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) per consecutive calendar day for each day in default after the stipulated completion date. The contract time will begin when the Contractor commences work on this project but no later than the tenth consecutive calendar day after receipt of a notice to proceed from the Owner. The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his Base Bid, payable to the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, as bid security. In the event that an electronic bid is submitted, a copy of the bid bond must be included with the submission. If submitting electronically, a hard copy of all bid documents must be provided within 3 business days if requested after the bid opening. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the bid. Published by order of the Diamondhead City Council. Jeannie Klein, City Clerk City of Diamondhead PROOF OF PUBLICATION: Publication Dates : January 4, 2023, January 11, 2023

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP2023-002 CITY DEPOSITORY BANKING SERVICES The City of Diamondhead is requesting sealed proposals for City Depository Banking Services. The proposal should comply with the minimum specifications as outlined in the proposal package that may be obtained from the City Clerk, City of Diamondhead 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead MS 39525, by email request to jklein@diamondhead.ms.gov or by calling 228-222-4626, Ext. 1800. Sealed pro-

posals must be sealed and marked "2023-002 Depository Services" and may be hand delivered or mailed to the City Clerk at the above address and MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at which time submitting financial institutions will be named and proposals will be taken under advisement for review. Faxed or emailed proposals will not be accepted. Publish Dates: Wednesday, January 4, 2023, Wednesday, January 11, 2023

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, 2022, Matthew Schmitt, and Lacey Schmitt, executed a Deed of Trust to Joshua W. Closson, Trustee for the benefit of H L & C – HANCOCK, LLC., a Mississippi limited liability company, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2022, Page 15303, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and HL&C – HANCOCK, LLC., a Mississippi limited liability company, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 7th day of February, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 A.M. o'clock and 4:00 P.M. o'clock, at the front door steps of the Hancock County Courthouse of Bay St Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: 712 St. Joseph Street Waveland, MS 39576 PARCEL #1: Commencing at an iron pipe where the line between Lots 50 & 52, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, intersects the Easterly right-of-way of St. Joseph Street (which point is North 45 degrees West 300 feet from the point where the line between Lots 50 and 52 intersects the Northwest line of Lot 14, Waveland Gardens Subdivision); thence South 45 degrees East along said line between Lots 50 and 52, 125 feet to the point of beginning, being an iron pipe; thence South 45 degrees East along the line between Lots 50 and 52, 100 feet; thence North 45 degrees East 80 feet to the Southwesterly line of Garden Lane; thence North 45 degrees West 100 feet; thence South 45 degrees West 80 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being part of Lot 50, FOURTH WARD, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official map or plat of said Town on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. PARCEL #2: Beginning at an iron pipe where the line between Lots 50 and 52, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, intersects the Easterly right-of-way line of St. Joseph Street, which point is North 45 degrees West, 300 feet from the point where the line between Lots 50 and 52 intersects the Northwesterly line of Lot 14, Waveland Gardens Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees East, along said line between Lots 50 and 52, 125 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 45 degrees East, 80 feet to an iron pipe on the Southwesterly right-of-way line of Garden Lane; thence North 45 degrees West, 210.6 feet to an iron pipe on the Easterly right-of-way line of St. Joseph Street; thence Southerly along said Easterly right-of-way line of St. Joseph Street, 117.13 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lot 50, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi. This property conveyed is the same property conveyed to Thelma Marie Millsap by Helen Clark Mervin as per deed recorded in Book X-7, Pag 87 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi. The above-described parcels are subject to any restrictive covenants, reservations, and easement of record. PARCEL #3: Beginning at a point where the line between Lots 50 and 52 intersects the Easterly right-of-way of St. Joseph Street, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 45 degrees East along said line 275 feet to a point; thence South 45 degrees West 100 feet to the lot line between Lots 52 and 54, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mis-

issippi, thence North 45 degrees West along said line to the Easterly right-of-way of St. Joseph Street; thence Northly along said right-of-way to the point of beginning. Said land being part of Lot 52, FOURTH WARD, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi. Parcel number 161D-0-02-141.000 I will convey only such title as vested in me as such Trustee. WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 4th day of January, A.D., 2023.

Joshua W. Closson, Trustee PUBLISH DATES: January 11, 2023 January 18, 2023 January 25, 2023 February 1, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE For PUBLIC MEETINGS TWIN DISTRICTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA Twin Districts Local Elected Officials Board Meeting Wednesday, January 18, 2023 9:30 a.m. Twin Districts Workforce Development Area Board Meeting Wednesday, January 18, 2023 11:00 a.m. SMPDD Hattiesburg Office 914 Sullivan Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39401 SMPDD/TDWDA is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to those with disabilities. TDD 1-800-582-2233 Publishing Date: January 11, 2023

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN-BUILDER SERVICES FOR PROJECT AP2201, SINGLE GENERAL AVIATION HANGAR FOR STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KILN, MISSISSIPPI Invitation: The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from qualified firms interested in performing Design-Builder services for Project AP2201, Single Bay General Aviation Hangar for Stennis International Airport. Firms with relevant experience and qualifications are encouraged to submit a Statement of Qualifications. The selection of the Design-Builder will be in accordance with Mississippi Code 31-7-13.1-Dual-phase design-build method of construction contracting: two-phase procedure for awarding contracts; compliance with minimum building code standards; awarding stipulated fees. Phase One of the selection process includes review and evaluation of all Statements of Qualifications received and selection of a minimum of two and a maximum of five Design-Builders to participate in Phase Two and submit proposals. After evaluation of proposals received in Phase Two, the HCPHC intends to award one contract to the Design-Builder determined to offer the best value in accordance with the criteria set forth in the Request for Proposals. The full Project AP2201 - Phase One Request for Statements of Qualifications and related documents may be found at: https://www.portairspacework.com/ Submission Requirements: All firms interested in submitting a Phase One Statement of Qualifications may submit hardcopy submissions by mail, courier, or hand delivery to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556 to the attention of Maureen Anderson. Submit five (5) bound copies and one (1) electronic formatted copy (pdf) on a USB drive. Questions regarding Project AP2201 will be accepted until seven (7) calendar days prior to the published closing time and date and shall be directed to Maureen Anderson (manderson@hcphe.ms). The Closing Time and Date for receipt of Statement of Qualifications is until 5:00 PM local time on February 9, 2023. BY: Blaine LaFontaine, Chief Executive Officer Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission 14054 Fred & Al Key Road Kiln, MS 39556 Publish: January 11, 2023, January 18, 2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on August 16, 2016, Ann Adele Blackledge Nettles executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Whitney Bank DBA Hancock Bank,

which deed of trust was recorded on August 18, 2016, in Book 2016, Page 17227 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to BOKF, N.A. by assignment recorded in Book 2021, Page 39590 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on November 22, 2021, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2021, Page 39593, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, BOKF, N.A., has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; THEREFORE, on February 1, 2023, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the line between Lots 15 and 16, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, intersects the Southerly right of way line of Booker Street; thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes East 85.7 feet to an iron stake; thence South 20 degrees 00 minutes West 109 feet to an iron stake on a fence line; thence North 70 degrees 00 minutes West 85.7 feet along said fence to a corner fence post; thence North 20 degrees 00 minutes East 109.0 feet along a fence to the place of beginning. And being Lot 15 and the West 45.2 feet of Lot 14, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 29th day of December, 2022

/s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net
File No.: 21-01130MS
PUBLISH: 01/11/2023,01/18/2023,01/25/2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on June 26, 2003, Jake E. Cospelich and Gina A. Cospelich, husband and wife executed a certain deed of trust to Harry R. Allen, Trustee for the benefit of Hancock Mortgage Corporation which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 771 at Page 782 and re-recorded in Book 784 at Page 464 and re-recorded in Book 785 at Page 825; and WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated December 13, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2022 at Page 35061; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Hancock Whitney Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on February 1, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot Two, (2), Block Ten, (10), Unit Six, (6), Diamondhead, Phase Two, (2), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Page 42 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
LLG MS LLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
94146 Bayou Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525
15-014590
Publication Dates:
January 11, 2023, January 18, 2023, and January 25, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DALE MERKORD PLAINTIFF vs.
CAUSE NO. 23-cv-4-MA
PRECISION METALS CORP.; KAPPA DEVELOPMENT & GENERAL CONTRACTING, INC.;
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH;
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY;
AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: PRECISION METALS CORP.; KAPPA DEVELOPMENT & GENERAL CONTRACTING, INC.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by DALE MERKORD seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above.
SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
Tax Parcel No. 138N-1-33-047.000
Lot 1 and the NW 40' of Lot 2, Square 172, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 7, Addition 8, Hancock County, Mississippi.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564.
Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 22 day of December 2022, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this the 3 day of January 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: Bridgette Ladner
PUBLISHED:

Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-0572
Publish Dates: Jan. 11, 2023, Jan. 18, 2023, and Jan. 25, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA JEWELL SEXTON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-00647-CB
MAX BREKENFELD, PETITIONER
RULE 81 SUMMONS (Summons by Publication)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA JEWELL SEXTON, DECEASED, whose present residence address is unknown. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Max Brekenfeld, Administrator of the Estate of Patricia Jewel Sexton, Deceased. The Petitioner is seeking to have Max Brekenfeld and Emma Brekenfeld adjudicated as the only heirs at law of Patricia Jewell Sexton, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, located in Gulfport, Mississippi before the Honorable Carter Bise at 9:00 a.m. on February 22,

2023, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 3 day of January, 2023.
CHANCERY CLERK
Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
PUBLISH: January 11th, 18th and 25th, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA JEWELL SEXTON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-00647-CB
MAX BREKENFELD, PETITIONER
RULE 4 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA JEWELL SEXTON, DECEASED, whose present residence address is unknown. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Max Brekenfeld, Administrator of the Estate of PATRICIA JEWELL SEXTON, Deceased. The Petitioner is seeking to have Max Brekenfeld and Emma Brekenfeld adjudicated as the only wrongful death beneficiaries of Patricia Jewell Sexton, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, located in Gulfport, Mississippi before the Honorable Carter Bise at 9:00 a.m. on February 22, 2023 which accords you 30 days from the date of the first publication as required by Miss. R. Civ. P. 4, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 3 day of January, 2023.
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
PUBLISH: January 11th, 18th and 25th, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA JEWELL SEXTON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-00647-CB
MAX BREKENFELD PETITIONER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the Estate of Patricia Jewell Sexton, Deceased, on the 29th day of December, 2022, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first date of publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim.
This the 29th day of December, 2022.
/ s/MAX BREKENFELD, Administrator of the Estate of PATRICIA JEWELL SEXTON, Deceased
JOE SAM OWEN (Bar No. 3965) OWEN and OWEN, P.L.L.C.
1414 25TH AVENUE
OWEN BUILDING
POST OFFICE DRAWER 420
GULFPORT, MS 39502-0420
TEL: (228) 868-2821
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Email: jso@owen-owen.com
PUBLISH DATES: Jan. 11th, 18th and 25th 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER MERTZ, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:22-cv-00608-JS
JUDY MERTZ HIMEL, PETITIONER
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of December, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Peter Mertz, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 11th day of January, 2023.
s/JUDY MERTZ HIMEL
PUBLISH: January 11, 2023, January 18, 2023 and January 25, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:22-cv 00523-CB
ROBERT DAHLSTROM, DECEASED
DAVID PARDEE, PETITIONER
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Robert Dahlstrom, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by David Pardee, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Robert Dahlstrom, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Robert Dahlstrom. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of February, 2023, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi (1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501), and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 6th day of January, 2023.
Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.
Publication Dates: January 11, 2023, January 18, 2023, and January 25, 2023

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on January 31, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121.
LADNER – Application for Special Subdivision Plat approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Kirk Ladner. The applicant is requesting to subdivide the parcel into two new parcels of land. Parcel 1 will need a variance of 1,381.63sf resulting in a total of 9,118.37sf to the lot area as well as a variance of 1.2' resulting in 6.8' to the side yard setback and a variance of 5' resulting in 15' to the rear yard setback. Parcel 2 will need a variance of 15' resulting in a total of 60' to the lot width as well as a variance of 4,244.56sf resulting in a total of 6,255.44sf. The property is located at 423 Ballentine Street; Parcel 137J-0-44-267.000, 55, 56 and 58 BALLENTINE S/D. The property is zoned R-2 Two-Family District.
LANGLOIS – Application for Special Exception submitted by Holly Langlois. The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow them to conduct a Recreational Vehicle Park business on the property. The property is located at 2198 Longfellow Drive. Parcel 137E-0-26-020.000, PT J BOUQUIE CLAIM 26-8S-14W. The property is zoned C-3 Highway Commercial District which allows RV Parks by Special Exception.
WILLIAMS – Application for Special Exception to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Clementine Williams. The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to construct a detached accessory dwelling in the rear yard of the property. The property is located at 526 Easterbrook Street. Parcel 137H-0-45-132.000, 69-73 ENGMAN S/D. The property is zoned R-3 Multi-Family District.
EMO SQUARE – A public hearing for a Major Site Plan review for a mini storage/warehouse submitted by EMO Square. The property is located at 298 Highway 90 and is identified on the Hancock County Land rolls as Parcel 149D-3-29-003.000 and the legal description is 277C 1ST WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned C-3 Highway Commercial District.
BARIA – Application for Special Subdivision Plat approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by David and Mary Baria. The applicants are wanting to subdivide one parcel of land into two new parcels. Parcel A will need a variance of 22.50' resulting in 52.50 to the lot width. Parcel B will need a variance of 75' resulting in a 0' lot width as well as a variance of not fronting on a public road as well as a variance of 227sf resulting in 10,223sf to the lot area. The property is located at 228 Washington Street; Parcel 149M-2-30-125.000; PT LOTS 318,341,342,355 3RD WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-2 Two-Family District. Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121. All interested parties are urged to attend.
CAITLIN BOURGEOIS
PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY
PUBLISH: Jan. 11, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE FORMAT FOR PUBLICATION OF ORIGINAL PERMIT APPLICATION
I, Robert Michael White, I/We the member(s) of D&M Excursions LLC, intend to make application for: a On-Premises “Charter Ship” permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a limited liability company under the name of Betsy Ann Riverboat. Located at Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor, 100 Jody Compretta Drive, Pier 3, Slip 53, Bay St. Louis MS 39520. The name, title and address of the owner/partner/corporate officer and/or majority stockholder/member/trustee of the above named businesses are: Robert Michael White, 8312 Maunalani Place, Diamondhead MS, 39525. I any person wished to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division, Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225
Dates of Publications: Jan. 11 and Jan. 18, 2023
This, the 9th day of January of 2023.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on April 29, 2019, Cody Phillip Ladner and Kaitlin Elizabeth Jewell as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, executed a certain deed of trust to William Lee Guice, III, Trustee for the benefit of Keesler Federal Credit Union, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 2019 Page 9099; and WHEREAS, Keesler Federal Credit Union has heretofore substituted Kent D. McPhail as Trustee by instrument dated December 20, 2022 in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2022 at Page 35057; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Keesler Federal Credit Union, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent D. McPhail, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on February 01, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: That certain tract, piece, or parcel of land being situated in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows; to-wit; Commence at the found 1/2 inch iron pipe marking the Northwest corner of Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 18 seconds East along the North boundary of said Section 35, a distance of 231.93 feet to a set 1/2 inch re-bar on the Eastern right-of way of Bayou Bacon Road for the true Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 18 seconds East along the North boundary of said Section 35, a distance of 919.02 feet to a set 1/2 inch re-bar; thence South 55 degrees 16 minutes 45 seconds West, a distance of 734.63 feet to a set 1/2 inch re-bar on the Northern right-of way of Bayou Bacon Road; thence around a curve to the right along the Eastern right-of way of said Bayou Bacon Road through an arc a distance of 525.23 feet, a chord bearing of North 37 degrees 12 minutes 52 seconds West, a distance of 521.15 feet to the Point of Beginning. The property contains 4.62 acres more or less, and is a part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 35. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 21st day of December, 2022
Kent D. McPhail SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Kent McPhail & Associates, LLC
126 Government Street
Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 438-2333
Publication Dates: 01/04/2023, 01/11/2023, 01/18/2023 and 1/25/2023



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ous wars that occurred in that era. In 1811, Shawnee Chief Tecumsch came to Mississippi to recruit the Choctaw Indians to join his Native American Confederacy and the British against the Americans. Pushmataha met with Tecumsch and refused to betray his American friends; and furthermore, promised to join the US Army if it came to war. It did. Shortly thereafter, the War of 1812 broke out between Great Britain and the USA.

In 1813 Pushmataha traveled to Mobile and offered to organize a company of five hundred Choctaw warriors to fight the British, and most importantly, their Creek allies. He was immediately commissioned a brigadier general in the US Army. He returned to Mississippi and gathered his tribesmen. His troops joined General Jackson's army and later fought in the important Battle of Horseshoe Bend which defeated the Creek Indian army. This victory in February 1814 allowed Jackson to address the impending British threat looming on the Gulf Coast. By the time the Battle of New Orleans occurred, the number of Choctaw in Jackson's army had dwindled down to less than a hundred warriors that participated at Chalmette. Some sources claim Pushmataha was among them.

In 1820 Pushmataha negotiated the Treaty of Doak's Stand. In this treaty he met with

both Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. A trade was made of Choctaw land in Mississippi for land in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

In 1824 Pushmataha traveled to Washington D.C. to negotiate another land swap because white settlers were encroaching on Choctaw land in Arkansas. Sadly, he acquired a viral respiratory infection while in Washington. He was visited at that time on his sickbed by his old friend, Andrew Jackson. Pushmataha died in December 1824. He was buried in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington with full military honors as a brigadier general of the US Army. The United States has honored his memory and his achievements by naming, later in history, two small, different US Navy vessels (not at the same time): “the USS Pushmataha.”

136 Automobile

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting **Feb. 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2002 GMC ENVOY
VIN# 1GKDS135322452566

1993 FORD RANGER
VIN# 1FTCR10A8PUA81205

2018 DODGE CHALLENGER
VIN# 2C3CDZAG67JH246269

2001 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN
VIN# 3GNEC16T91G104656

2010 DODGE AVENGER
VIN# 1B3CC4FB5AN182367

01/11,01/18, 01/25/2022

The Community CALENDAR



JANUARY 12

• The Bay-Waveland Garden Club welcomes its members and visitors to its meeting at Johnson Hall at Christ Episcopal Church located at 912 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and camaraderie with the meeting at 10 a.m. The speaker is Pat Drackett from the Crosby Arobretum with information and current events concerning the trees of MS. Check out our Facebook page and email baywavelandgarden@gmail.com. We are a 501(c)3 organization and welcome donations and new members. Organized in 1938, we are members of the Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc. Spanish Trail District. We are proud to announce that our Christmas tree at the Bay Library won the Gingerbread Award for best homemade ornaments, flowers of course!

JANUARY 14

• Come meet the 2023 Captain Longbeard, Lady Claiborne, and their Honor Guard at Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse’s “Mutiny in the Bay” pirate party from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, located

at 301 Blaize Ave. Adults only community event, heavy hors d’oeuvres, music, and a cash bar. Pirate attire encouraged. For tickets, visit www.mkotsh.com and follow MKOTSH on Facebook.

• There will be a fish fry fundraiser at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, 301 S. Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis, to aid the family of fallen officers Sgt. Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe. It lasts from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a donation of \$15 per plate. The event will be hosted by The Brothers in Blue MC, Gulf Coast Chapter; St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church; Sarah Askew Messer with Exit Realty Heart Properties; and Brittany Zelaya with Fenech and Co. Real Estate. Menu includes fish, pastalaya, bread, cake, and a drink. Funds and proceeds will go to the Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District Fallen Officer Fund. There will be a raffle drawing for a Yeti cooler and a wheelbarrow filled with spirits and party supplies. The Yeti drawing is \$2 per ticket or 20 tickets for \$30; the wheelbarrow drawing is \$1 per ticket or 30 tickets for \$20. Call 601-551-

8600 or 601-441-6509 to purchase tickets. Must be 21 to win.

JANUARY 16

• Food drive for the Hancock County Food Pantry as a service project honoring Martin Luther King Jr., sponsored by the H.C. Federation of Democratic Women. Donations of non-perishables can be dropped off at the Democrats office in Froogel’s Market Plaza on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

JANUARY 19

• The Hancock County Historical Society luncheon will begin at noon. The featured speaker is Pat Murphy who will talk about growing up in the Bay in 1950s, ’60’s, and ’70’s. His soon to be published book “Growing up Downtown” will expound on his fond memories of life here in the Bay. Everyone is welcome to attend. Make reservations by noon on Wednesday, Jan. 18 by calling 228-467-4090. Members pay \$15 and guests pay \$17. It is also time to renew membership and be a part of our history family. The location is the Kate Lobrano house, located at 108 Cue St. in Bay St. Louis.

JANUARY 21

• Sit, Stay, READ! Children’s Reading Program

will be held Pass Christian Public Library, located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian from 10 a.m. to noon. The Visiting Pet Teams of South Mississippi provides a fun way for children to improve their communication and reading skills while visiting with a four-legged friend. Reading sessions last for 30 minutes. The program is free. Children must not be afraid of or allergic to animals. For more info, call 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY 18

• Sit, Stay, READ! Children’s Reading Program will be held Pass Christian Public Library, located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian from 10 a.m. to noon. The Visiting Pet Teams of South Mississippi provides a fun way for children to improve their communication and reading skills while visiting with a four-legged friend. Reading sessions last for 30 minutes. The program is free. Children must not be afraid of or allergic to animals. For more info, call 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

MARCH 18

• Sit, Stay, READ! Children’s Reading Program will be held Pass Christian Public Library, lo-

cated at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian from 10 a.m. to noon. The Visiting Pet Teams of South Mississippi provides a fun way for children to improve their communication and reading skills while visiting with a four-legged friend. Reading sessions last for 30 minutes. The program is free. Children must not be afraid of or allergic to animals. For more info, call 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

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MAY 9

• Women, Wine, and Wisdom will welcome Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann at 5:30 p.m. at the Blue Rose, located at 120 W. Scenic Dr., Pass

Christian. Small bites and cash bar. \$50. Hosted by Starr Chapman, Nell Frisbie, Monica Ladner, and Angie Kothmann. RSVP: Monica Ladner at 228-669-7119. For more, visit Facebook at Women, Wine, and Wisdom MS.

MAY 20

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Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Presents a new comedy, “See How They Run”

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open the comedy farce “See How They Run” by Philip King and directed by Jason Syverson. It is a comedy of misidentification and many doors! The cast gallops through many doors.

The show is scheduled to open on January 20, 2023. The comedy is high energy that will keep the

audience laughing throughout the entire show.

The cast includes Eleanor Atkinson, Susan Sanborn, Cheryl Grace, Jeff Cabe, Sammy Raynor, Clayton Pennylegion, Irv Hansen, Mike Scultz, and Gerald Howard. Set construction and design is managed by Dean Noel.

Allison Hess does set painting. Bonnie Cooper handles seamstress duties. The show is produced by

Cheryl Grace.

The show dates and times are January 20, 21, 27, and 28 at 8pm. Sunday matinees are January 22 and 29.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or by calling the Little Theatre at 228-467-9024.

The Little Theatre is located at 398 Blaize Avenue in the Depot District.

• APPEALS

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The plaintiff was placed in the Faulkners’ home in 2000, when he was approximately five years old. In July 2004, the Faulkners formally adopted him.

Faulkner, his wife and four adopted children moved from Hancock County to Carriere in Pearl River County in May 2006.

In March 2007, the MDHS received reports that Faulkner had sexually and physically abused two boys, including the plaintiff, at the previous Hancock County residence. After substantiating the claims, DHS removed the four remaining children from the Faulkner home and contacted the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office.

When investigating officers discovered Faulkner had also abused the two boys in the Carriere home, they alerted the Pearl River County Sheriff’s Office.

Faulkner was arrested on May 21, 2007, and in 2009, a Pearl River County jury found him guilty on seven counts related to child sexual abuse.

He was sentenced to life in prison on each

of two sexual battery counts, 15 years on each of three fondling counts and 20 years each on two counts of instructing a minor to commit a felony.

Faulkner appealed his conviction, but lost the appeal in February 2013. He is still in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

One of the foster children — the Sea Coast Echo does not release the names of victims of sexual abuse — filed suit against MDHS in Hancock Circuit Court on Dec. 15, 2015, alleging the agency breached its duties to him while he was in its care and custody.

MDHS removed the case to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. The plaintiff then amended his complaint to assert that following his adoption, MDHS workers failed to report his allegations of abuse. He argued that the “failure to make such mandatory reporting was the proximate cause of (Faulkner’s) continued molestation of (the plaintiff) following the allegations.”

The plaintiff further claimed that the employee and MDHS “neglected their duties to conduct regular twice-monthly

visits with (the plaintiff) and regular monthly visits to the Faulkners’ home.”

According to the appeals ruling on Tuesday, the plaintiff “specifically claimed he was sexually abused for years” by Faulkner, who was “a known pedophile at the time of (his) placement with the Faulkners (i.e., MDHS failed to ‘screen’ the foster home before the placement).”

The federal court entered opinions and orders dismissing the claims against individual employees, and remanded the case back to the Hancock County Circuit Court.

After the remand back to Hancock County, MDHS moved for summary judgment based on state code that said the agency is “entitled to immunity from ... claims regarding the investigation and licensing of the Faulkners’ home, thereby entitling MDHS to summary judgment.”

MDHS also argued that the record was devoid of evidence to support the plaintiff’s allegations that the agency knew or should have known that Faulkner was a pedophile and “failed to take the appropriate measures in response.”

MDHS asserted the plaintiff could not estab-

lish that any negligence on its part was the cause of abuse he suffered or was “foreseeable to MDHS.”

Circuit Judge Christopher Schmidt granted the summary judgement on June 24, 2021.

The plaintiff appealed the ruling, and according to the court of appeals statement, “Upon review, we find that (the plaintiff) produced sufficient evidence to meet his burden of showing that a genuine issue of material fact existed with regard to certain negligence claims. Specifically, we find that (he presented sufficient evidence that an MDHS employee’s failure to report allegations of abuse was a cause in fact and legal cause of (his) continued sexual abuse, and MDHS’s breach of its duty to conduct its required visits with (him) was a proximate cause of (Faulkner’s) repeated sexual abuse of (the plaintiff). Accordingly, we reverse the circuit court’s grant of summary judgement in part and remand for further proceedings on these matters. As to (the plaintiff’s) remaining claim involving MDHS’s pre-placement licensing decisions, we affirm the circuit court’s grant of summary judgment.”



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This lovely lady, Star, is a more mature gal at 8 years of age. She is very shy, and spends most of the day napping in one of the kitty condos in our Cat Adoption Room. She would make a sweet companion for a single person or couple without other pets. A home with older children is preferred, as she may be spooked by the natural rambunctiousness of small kids. If you are looking for a quiet baby who will keep you company and give lots of love, please consider visiting Star in our Cat Room at the Hancock County Animal Shelter.



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THE SEA COAST ECHO

Pass sweeps Bay High, Lady Hawks slip past Red Rebels

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

With all schools back in action following the holiday break, there were games on all fields and courts last week. Basketball is now in the meat of the division schedule while soccer is beginning to hit the final stretch before the end of the regular season.

BASKETBALL

The Bay High Tigers traveled across the bridge last week to tangle with the Pass Christian Pirates in a key Division 8-4A game. The Pirates swept a pair of varsity games on Tuesday evening with the Lady Pirates winning 38-23. Lady Pirates head coach Greta Ainsworth commented, “We struggled on offense tonight and that was because of a very good job by Bay

High in the game. It was a defensive game tonight and we had to have that phase be the centerpiece of what we tried to do. We had 36 rebounds as a team in the game and that was key for us. Our offense will get better as the season progresses.”

The Lady pirates were led by Kamiyah Pruitt with 14 points, 12 rebounds, and 4 blocks while Daydria Cuevas added 8 points, 12 rebounds and 4 blocks.

Bay High head coach Kelton Thompson stated, “We played with a lack of aggression on offense and it showed. We played hard on defense but not hard enough against a well-coached team. We have to work on us now and do a better job of playing Bay High basketball.”

The Lady Tigers were led by Kayla Fricke with 6 points followed by Ki-

ara Burney with 5 points.

In the boys game, the Pirates and the Tigers battled for three periods but the fourth period belonged to Pass Christian. Bay High held a 21-14 lead at intermission but Pass Christian battled back in the second half to score 34 points and hold Bay High to 15 points for a 48-36 victory.

Pass Christian head coach Buddy Kennedy stated, “In the first half, we battled hard but lost intensity on the court. We had mental toughness on the court in the second half and we were able to make some things happen. We played 10-11 kids tonight and they played their roles well. We are still trying to define roles on the court for some players but we will find an identity the more we play.”

The Pirates were led by Brendan Necaise with

11 points followed by Anthony James and Dillon Woods with 8 points each.

Thompson added, “We gave up 14 points in the first half and 34 in the second half. We had a strong first half of ball but then went the opposite direction in the second half. We lost our edge in the second half. If we play with an edge we can be a dangerous team.”

The Tigers were led by Avan Wilson with 17 points followed by Jaden Clark with 10 points.

Later in the week, Bay High defeated Greene County 49-26 and the Lady Tigers won 30-22.

In other action, the Pass Christian boys beat Stone 65-61 and Quitman 65-60 while the Lady Pirates beat Stone 55-27 and Tylertown 51-31

Hancock split a pair

of games with Harrison Central as the Lady Hawks beat the Lady Red Rebels 38-36 behind Brooklyn Cuevas’ 15 points and Anslee James’ 13 points. In the boys game, the Hawks dropped a nail-biter 54-52 as Jackson Corey scored 15 points and 3 rebounds.

Saint Stanislaus dropped their game on the road to Tylertown 46-40.

SOCCER

The Bay High Lady Tigers played three games last week winning one, losing one, and tying one. The Lady Tigers beat Gautier 4-0 with goals scored by Mackenzie Graham, Carlie Lumpkin, and Chloe Knight. Bay High dropped their game with Pass Christian 6-1 and the lone goal was scored

by Mia Middleton. The Lady Tigers tied with Hernando 1-1 on a goal scored by Lumpkin.

The Tigers beat Gautier 2-0 on goals scored by Chris Zavala and Aiden Boudro but dropped their game with Pass Christian 2-0. On Saturday, Bay High beat Sumrall 6-2 with goals coming from Avery Harris (2), Alex Harris, Boudro, Zavala, and Sawyer Bilbo.

Hancock fell to Harrison Central 3-1 in the boys game and 1-0 to Pass Christian. In girls action, the Lady Pirates beat Hancock 3-0.

Saint Stanislaus beat Resurrection 7-0 and Pope John Paul II 5-1 last week. Between bot games, Oren Doxey scored two goals and added two assists.

OLA dropped a game with Gulfport 7-1 last week.

SSC honors football student athletes

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

On Wednesday, January 4, Saint Stanislaus honored members of the 2022 football team. Players were recognized with Certificates of Participation or Varsity Letters along with Certificates for Academic Excellence for having achieving honor roll status during their season of play.

The school recognized those players that were selected to the All-Division 8-3A football including OL Fulton Ascherl, OL Ilias Rida, RB Chandler Chapman, DL Jacob Bradford, PK/P Evan Noel, and DL Bruno Dall.

Special recognition was given to those players selected first team All-State in Class 3A including Chapman, Noel, Dall, Bradford, and Noel.

Special awards were presented to deserving student athletes. The Foster Commagere Memorial Coach’s Award was presented to Heith Shinn while Layne Hearty earned the J E Loiacano Off-season Dedication Award. Henry Buice was given the Milton “Hippo”

Phillips Memorial Award for Most Improved Player while Hudson Osborne and Brady Logan earned the Shannon Garrett Skill Position Award for Most Valuable Skill.

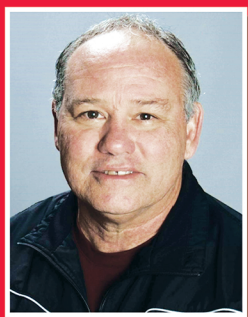
Evan Noel earned the Scott Senner Award for Most Outstanding Special Teams Player and Chesley Rhodes was given the Harry “Wop” Glover Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman Award. Fulton Ascherl merited the John “Baby Grand” Scafidi Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman Award.

Spencer Cornell was given the Marchmont “Marchie” Schwartz Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Defensive Player Award and Chandler Chapman was presented the C.J. “Pete” Taylor Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Offensive Player Award. Jacob Bradford earned both the Colonel Felix “Doc” Blanchard Memorial Award for Most Valuable Player and the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.



Photo courtesy of Saint Stanislaus

Football Award Winners - Saint Stanislaus 2022 football award winners (left to right) defensive coordinator Shane Mulhern, DL Jacob Bradford, LB Spencer Cornell, DL Henry Buice, DB Heith Shinn, DL Chesley Rhodes, and DB Brady Logan. Not pictured are RN Chandler Chapman, OL Fulton Ascherl, OL Layne Hearty, QB Hudson Osborne, and PK Evan Noel.



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SCHEDULE



FRIDAY 1-13-23

- **Basketball:** Bay High at Moss Point, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Hancock vs Harrison Central, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** OLA at West Marion, 5 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Pass Christian vs Greene County, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Saint Stanislaus at West Marion, 7:30 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Hancock at Harrison Central, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** OLA at St. Patrick, 5:30 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Pass Christian at Stone, 5:30p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** SSC vs St. Patrick, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 1-14-23

- **Basketball:** Mississippi-Alabama Hoops Fest at Mississippi Coast Coliseum (Hancock girls), TBD.

MONDAY 1-16-23

- **Soccer:** Hancock at Pearl River Central, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** OLA vs Sacred Heart, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 1-17-23

- **Basketball:** Bay High at Harrison Central, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Hancock at Biloxi, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** OLA at St. Patrick, 6 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Pass Christian vs Stone, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Bay High vs Stone, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Hancock vs Biloxi, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Pass Christian at Moss Point, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

DWGAN Golfing News from December of 2022



Photo submitted
Christmas Scramble Winners: Therese Mauterer, Dinah Knobloch and Betsy Lyons.

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

BURRR! That is the only thing to say about the month of December this year in Diamondhead. Our Snowbirds are probably disappointed as the cold weather followed them down South this year. However, we are not easily dissuaded; and, even though the temps were lower than what we are used to, 24 gals turned out to play on for Trophy Day the 1st Tuesday of December on the Front Nine of the Cardinal Course. This month the Trophy Day was

Lowest Net Winners. In Flight 1 - 1st Place went to Toni Rossol, 2nd Place to Therese Mauterer, and 3rd Place to Ann Nutting. When it came to Flight 2 - Kim Knight took 1st Place, Janice Murray took 2nd Place and Brigitte Becker 3rd Place. Not to be left out, Flight 3 winners were: 1st Place, Pattie Blackwood, 2nd Place, Sue Hebert and 3rd Place, (in a scorecard playoff) Sylvia Corban. During Trophy Day, awards are also given for Lowest Putts and Closest-to-the-Pin. For Lowest Putts Ann Nutting took 1st Flight honors with only

15 putts, in 2nd Flight Pat VanDevort came in with 16 putts and in 3rd Flight, Sylvia Corban had only 16 putts. Closest to the Pin competition was recorded on Hole #4. In Flight 1 - Marilyn Galus came closest and in Flight 2 - Brigitte Becker took the honors. Unfortunately, no one in the Third Flight was able to come close enough to score in this competition. Tuesday, December 13th, found us celebrating the Holiday with our Annual Christmas Scramble and Luncheon. While rain was forecast, it managed to hold off until later in the day

enabling us to complete our round. 32 gals competed while another 10 joined us for lunch. We awarded prizes to the top five low net teams. The First Place Team was composed of Dinah Knobloch, Betsy Lyons and Therese Mauterer. The Second Place Team included Marilyn Galus, Ruthie O'Neill, and Cheryl Saak. In Third Place were Pattie Blackwood, Judi Brannan and Toni Rossol. The Fourth Place group included Sue Hebert, Kim Knight and Ann Nutting. And last, but certainly not least, was the team of Sylvia Corban, Shirley Halterman and Georgeann Luxion. Barbara Linville scored a Chip-In on Hole #6 (Pine Front) while the following three gals scored Birdies — Marilyn Galus (Hole #2),

Therese Mauterer (Holes #1 and #6) and Ruthie O'Neill (Hole #6). Great golfing gals! We followed up our round with a delicious lunch at the Club, lots of fellowship, and also collected a great number of toys to be distributed to needy children in our area. Well, we got half way through December before it got extremely wet and cold causing all of us to protect our pipes, pets and plants. On Tuesday, December 20th, we were forced to cancel our round due to the extreme cold and wet conditions. These cold temps lasted several days which is most unusual for Diamondhead. The game for Tuesday, December 27th, was One Club & a Putter Scramble. While the weather didn't orig-

inally look promising, it did warm up a bit and 12 brave souls ventured out to play on the front nine of the Pine. Sylvia Corban, Janice Murray, Nancy Sislow and Judy Tauzin made up the winning team. You are probably noticing several new names among our players as we have gained many new ladies to our group. We welcome all of them and encourage any of you who would like to play nines holes each week to contact our ProShop for info. We all sincerely hope that by the time you read this you have experienced a most Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year! You will continue to hear of our golfing adventures in 2023.

Shore Thing: Bull in a China Shop



Shore Thing Fishing Report
BY CPT. SONNY SCHINDLER

Bill York has been fishing with me for a couple of years now. I always get a kick out of booking his trips. Every time I try to put his name on the calendar, the auto correct spells it "Bull York" for some reason? I never fix it, because I think it's kind of funny. Our last fishing trip

though, gave new meaning to the misspelled name. Bill is always bringing friends, family, co-workers, etc. His main goal, theme, mantra is "I just want them to have a good time". So on all trips past, he helps me cater to his guests. Baiting hooks, casting lines, netting fish, tending bar, Bill does it all. I'm also happy to say, on all the trips past, his guests have always had a good time. Something was different this go round. Bill had brought his right hand man Ted Meaux, and their buddy Todd Torguson. This crew wasn't the type of fellas you'd pamper. I was really curious to see how my friend Bill was gonna behave on this trip. Well... our first stop

was an absolute gold mine. The redfish were pinned inside this small pond. As for Bill, he actually was more like a Bull. This trip was about fishing, and he was a man on a mission. Yes, Teddy and Todd put up some decent numbers, but Bill or rather "Bull" was like a man possessed. He went on a run and was catching fish just about every single cast. He was talking about how he was planning on cooking them, while he was slinging them in. The boys had filled the boat in about an hour an a half. It was one of the better redfish bites I'd had in a long time. It was a bit messy, a little chaotic and a whole lotta fun. Like a Bull in a China Shop....



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Ted Meaux, "Bull York" and Todd Torguson after an epic day in the Marsh.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Avan Wilson

BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys Basketball Player of the Week is Bay High's Avan Wilson. Last week, Wilson helped the Tigers to a split last week with a win over Greene County and a loss to Pass Christian. In the two games, Wilson averaged 21 points, 4 assists, and 3 steals.



Brooklynn Cuevas

The girls Basketball Player of the Week is Hancock's Brooklynn Cuevas. Last week, Cuevas helped the Lady Hawks to wins over Harrison Central 38-36 and West Jones 45-37. Against Harrison Central, Cuevas tallied 15 points and she led the way against West Jones with 21 points.



Oren Doxey

SOCCER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys Soccer Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus' Oren Doxey who scored 2 goals and added 2 assists in wins over Resurrection (7-1) and Pope John Paul II (5-0).



Carlie Lumpkin

The girls Soccer Player of the Week is Bay High's Carlie Lumpkin who scored a goal and assist against Gautier and the lone goal against Hernando.



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Second Saturday

FEATURED HOT SPOTS

The Old Town Merchants Association (OTMA) and its members invite you to experience the Second Saturday Art Walk on Jan. 14. Also known as Second Saturday, the event has become a regional favorite and regularly draws visitors from New Orleans to Biloxi. This month's Second Saturday celebration includes the seventh annual "Dolly Should" event honoring legendary entertainer Dolly

gio, who believe that "Dolly Should" visit Bay St. Louis for her birthday. The electrifying Reba Douglas will be the Dolly Should M.C. & also perform! Dolly Look-Alike contest registration is at 5:30 w/ an entry fee of \$10. This fee will be donated to a local charity. Dolly Line Up at 7:00. Contest @7:30 on the Mockingbird front porch. Make sure you dress up in

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Saturday: 7:30am-5:30pm
Sunday: 10am-3pm

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will lure you through the bakery's doors. But once inside you will be pleasantly surprised to find, not only, their large selection of bread but also a variety of other sweet and savory treats to choose from.

Alice Moseley Folk Art & Antique Museum
1928 Depot Way
(228) 467-9223
alicemoseley.com

Beyond the museum's dedication to increasing public awareness of the art and life of folk artist Alice Moseley, it is also dedicated to promoting tourism and the arts, and doing charitable good works in the state of Mississippi.

Murky Waters
126 Main St.
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murkywatersbbq.com

Saturday: 11am-10pm
Sunday: 11am-9pm

Murky Waters Blues and Barbecue transformed a great space in the heart of BSL's bustling downtown into a cool new joint with a bluesy vibe.

It took the owners of Murky Waters Blues and Barbecue a good bit of time to find just the right location in Bay St. Louis for their fourth restaurant. They finally found the perfect spot



Serious Bread is an artisan bakery that prides itself on a commitment to making from-scratch and hand shaped breads that are free from additives and preservatives, but full of flavor. .

Parton on her birthday. The Dolly Should celebration was the brainchild of Smith & Lens owners Ann Madden and Sandy Mag-

your best Dolly getup as many of the Old Town Bay St Louis Merchants will have specials for their Sparkly Dolly Should Shoppers



Photo submitted

passing, you could miss the place, but you will be sorry if you do. Nestled along the side of the shops on Main Street, at 131 Main Street, Suite D, behind Bay Books, Serious Bread Bakery is a attraction for locals and returning visitors alike.

Serious Bread is an artisan bakery that prides itself on a commitment to making from-scratch and hand shaped breads that are free from additives and preservatives, but full of flavor. Roasted Sunflower Seed, Garlic Rosemary Sourdough, French Sourdough, Oatmeal Cinnamon Raisin, Pecan Honey Whole Wheat, Dale's Multigrain, and Kalamata Olive Sourdough are just a few of the wonderful breads that Serious Bread has to offer.

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Tuesday: 10am-4pm
Wednesday: 10am-4pm
Thursday: 10am-4pm
Friday: 10am-4pm
Saturday: 10am-4pm
Sunday: CLOSED

Located on the second floor of the historic L & N Train Depot, you will find the beloved Alice Moseley Folk Art & Antique Museum.

The museum is dedicated to the iconic Mississippi folk artist and humorist Alice Moseley. With over 80 works by Alice Moseley, the museum also houses large collections of vintage bottles, Majolica vases, depression glass, and antique everyday objects and has no admission charge. Alice Moseley wanted the museum to be open to all people regardless of income or social status.

Hours:
Monday: 11am-9pm
Tuesday: 11am-9pm
Wednesday: 11am-9pm
Thursday: 11am-10pm
Friday: 11am-10pm

in the space formerly occupied by LuLu's, in the back

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The Alice Moseley museum is free of charge and open to anyone who wants to visit.



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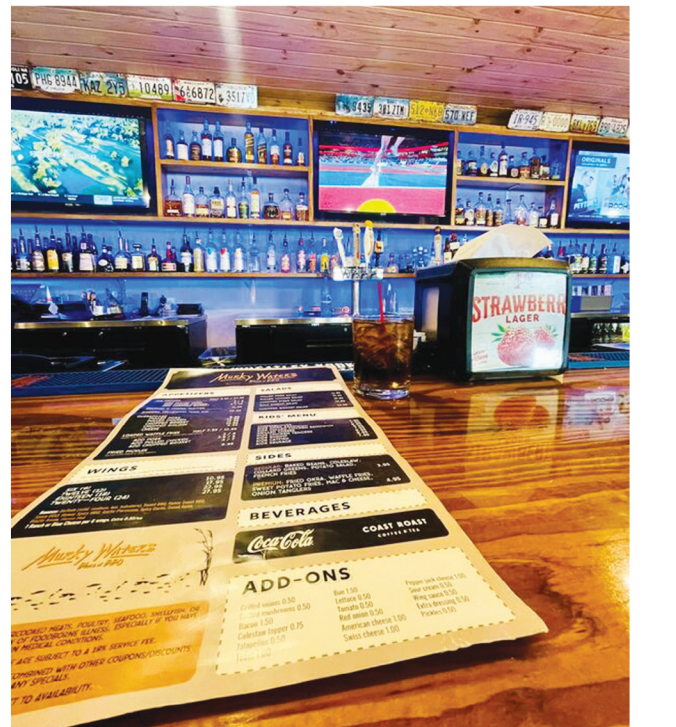


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A baker's dozen of sandwiches run the barbecue gambit of pulled and chopped fillings, but you can also get some delicious-sounding burgers, a steak melt, and shrimp or catfish po-boys.

• HOT SPOTS

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of a retail building in the heart of downtown, where food, drink, entertainment and shopping are concentrated and foot traffic on summer weekends is thunderous.

Next came the process of gutting the space and remaking it into a music-filled venue with dining inside and outside and a full bar. The smoker room right outside the entrance marks the spot with appetite stimulating aroma. Even before you get to the hostess stand inside the door, you'll hear classic blues by the musicians whose colorful portraits line the walls.

After some delays resulting from the pandemic, plus complications that always seem to crop up around major renovations, the much-anticipated restaurant opened quietly on November 17. Fans of Murky Waters' flavorful barbecue and tasty sides say it was worth the wait.

The bluesy, smoky barbecue brand, introduced by owners Brandon Atwell, Frankie Penn and Thomas Young in downtown Gulfport in 2013, has been building a following and winning awards ever since. The Gulfport location was

followed by one in Ocean Springs and a third in Hattiesburg. Landing in Bay St. Louis was a goal of all three owners, longtime friends from Long Beach.

My lunch visit to the new restaurant started a bit early, so I had a chance to look around inside before getting down to the business of ordering. There is seating for about 100 people outside and inside. The dining room offers seating for parties of two, four and six, plus singles along the bar and alongside it.

Of course, the large menu hinges on meats dry-rubbed and smoked on site, but there are some seafood options too. Portions are generous and served on trays covered with black-and-white checkered paper. The attractive bar is eye-catching, stretching across the back of dining room, long enough to have space above for three big screen TVs. The full bar features a good selection of craft beers from local, regional and national brewers.

As it got closer to noon, the dining room filled up quickly with couples, families and groups. Service was prompt and efficient, keeping up with the new arrivals and delivering orders and refills. My server, Jade, walked me through the options and helped me decide what to order as a good in-

tro to the menu in one meal. I decided on the Murky Waters BBQ Sandwich, a double decker of smoked chicken and pulled pork served on a sourdough bun with Texas toast in between the meats. It's a hefty knife-and-fork kind of sandwich.

I sampled each of the three sauces on the table — sweet, vinegar and spicy — and went with the sweet, though all three are good. The baked beans served as a side were smoky and hot and delicious. The lunch leftovers traveled well and made for a great dinner. Come prepared to make the most of the extensive menu, especially if you're craving barbecue in a variety of dishes. Appetizers showcase it in the form of nachos topped with pulled pork or chicken or chopped brisket. Same with quesadillas, but with chopped sirloin and cheese, and waffle fries.

Salads come in barbecue varieties, too, and you can also get a shrimp salad with fried, grilled or blackened shrimp. Murky Waters "famous" wings are hugely popular, smoked in-house and flash-fried to crisp them up. There's a kids' menu too, with a nice variety of choices for those under 12.

A baker's dozen of sandwiches run the barbecue gambit of pulled and

chopped fillings, but you can also get some delicious-sounding burgers, a steak melt, and shrimp or catfish po-boys. The diners come in three varieties: Gulf shrimp, farm-raised fried catfish and chicken tenders. Barbecue lovers will find that the menu section headed "From the Smoker" offers everything they're craving: chicken, brisket, pork, sausage and ribs. The much sought-after burnt ends, those crunchy,

charred bits of brisket, sell out quickly so plan accordingly if you want that unique item. Sides hit all the notes for a barbecue place, from regular orders of baked beans, coleslaw, collard greens, potato salad and fries to the Premium sides: fried okra, waffle or sweet potato fries, mac & cheese and onion tanglers.

Blues is as big a part of Murky Waters' dining as the menu, and the hits just kept streaming at lunch,

some performed by famous blues musicians portrayed in the colorful artwork and photos lining the restaurant's walls.

Sidelined somewhat by COVID, live music is featured only on Second Saturdays for now. More is planned as the weather warms up and foot traffic picks up, according to Tori Nieto, the restaurant manager.

Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector

Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 3, 2023 through March 31, 2023**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2023** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.
- (All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)
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